

What Is Claimed:

1. A lottery ticket comprising a play area comprising a plurality of individual play regions each containing at least one of a prize supporting symbol, a prize defeating symbol or a directional symbol advising the player to proceed to another play region, wherein a prize is won if the player accumulates at least a minimum of prize supporting symbols before obtaining a preselected number of prize defeating symbols, said play area being covered by a removable scratch-off layer.

2. The lottery ticket of claim 1 wherein at least one of the play regions contains a prize defeating symbol.

3. The lottery ticket of claim 1 further comprising a prize area indicating the type and value of prizes that may be won by playing the game.

4. The lottery ticket of claim 1 wherein the play area comprises a grid of individual play regions arranged in a plurality of rows and columns with each row and column comprising a plurality of said play regions.

5. The lottery ticket of claim 1 wherein each individual play region contains either a prize supporting symbol or a prize defeating symbol.

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6. The lottery ticket of claim 5 further comprising a directional region separate from the play area containing a plurality of individual directional areas each containing a directional symbol.

5 7. The lottery ticket of claim 6 wherein at least one of the individual play regions contains a directional symbol requiring the player to move to a different individual play region.

8. The lottery ticket of claim 1 further comprising a start region containing a directional symbol directing the player to a specific individual play region.

10 9. The lottery ticket of claim 1 wherein the player selects any individual play region to begin the game.

10. The lottery ticket of claim 6 wherein the player selects all of the individual directional areas to play the game.

11. The lottery ticket of claim 6 wherein the player selects less than all of the individual directional areas to play the game.